

12 Green Goals For 2011



Help fight climate change

Seal drafts around windows and doors. Make your home more efficient.

www.ontario.ca/climatechange



Think BUDS

For household hazardous waste: Buy only what you need. Use it all up. Divert what you don't need. Safely dispose.

Check with your municipality for drop-off sites.



Be water wise

World Water Day is March 22. Fix that leaky faucet and install water-efficient showerheads and toilets.

www.worldwaterday.org



Grow greener

Plant a tree on Earth Day April 22. Keep your lawn and garden pesticide-free.

www.ontario.ca/pesticides



Focus on compost

International Composting Week is May 1-7. Compost is good for the planet, your plants and your wallet.

www.compost.org



Make your goal zero emissions

Join the Clean Air Commute June 13-17 and walk or ride your bike.

www.pollutionprobe.org



Try a "staycation"

Plan an Ontario holiday that doesn't include burning fossil fuels.

www.ontariotravel.net



Be kind to your cottage lake

Check your septic system. Keep your shoreline natural.

www.lsrca.on.ca



Back to school

Pack a litter-less lunch with reusable cutlery, napkins and lunch bags or boxes.

www.weconserve.ca



Reduce, reuse and recycle

Waste Reduction Week is October 17-23. Choose products with less packaging.

www.wrrcanada.com



Reduce toxics

Use natural cleaning products like vinegar and baking soda.

www.lesstoxicguide.ca



Celebrate the holidays

Choose eco-friendly gifts and locally-grown food.

www.community.wwf.ca